E. A. Cooke, and the Veteran Corps from Auburn, Capt E. A. Cooke, and the Veteran Corps from Auburn, Capt. Thompson, was also present. There was an imposing procession in the forencon, and a grand plenie in the afternoon. Letters and dispatches were received from Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, and others, regretting their inability to be present. Speeches were made by Gen. H. A. Barnum, Grand Commander of the State: the Hon. Patrick Corbett, Gen. Sniper, and Major Cooke. Mayor Carroll and the other members of the City Government who were recently injured by the Westfield explosion, had so far recovered as to be present.

THEATER-THE NEW SEASON-LOTTA. The new theatrical season began at Booth's Theater, last evening, and Miss Lotta made her first appearance, at this house, as Little Nell and The Marchioness, in "The Old Carlosity Shep." The theater was crowded in every part, and it was noticeable that the assemblage included a large number of journalists and members of the dramatic profession. Much cheerful feeling prevailed, and now and then, as the performance proceeded, this sentiment warmed into positive enthu-slasm. In a word, Miss Letta received a generous welsinsm. In a word, Miss Lotta received a generous wercome; and this she reciprocated by an earnest, animated,
and picturesque performance of the two parts with
which her name is identified. Her sincerity and her
sweetness were as conspicuous as ever, and they wrought
their customary effect. To those who are familiar with their desting-if it be not a profanation to apply the her acting-if it be not a profanation to apply the word to these kittenish antics,—this remark will posremarked there seems to be no present need. It has no offer seen before, and everybody knows that it is engaging medley of animal spirits, personal sweets, child-like mischief, drollery, and nonsense, touched a native eleverness, and shaped by such skill as tact an engaging medley of animal spirits, personal sweetess, child-like mischief, drollery, and nonsense, touched and experience bestow. It may also be presumed that everybody who has read Dickens's novel, is aware that her Little Nell nor her Marchioness is particu, larly like the originals. There is a little, but an unmis-takable, tone of artificiality in the one, and there is every sort of extravacance in the other. Probably no actress, sensibility, could succeed in depicting two parts, so es-ntially unlike, and even antagonistic, in spirit, entially unlike, and even antagonistic, in spirit in the course of one representation. We are not to look for definite, true, and symmetri-al art, however, in efforts of this order. tiss Lotin plays these parts because they are skillfully ed mediums for the illustration of her own tempereent, and the employment of her skill in certain spethe lines—such as banjo-solo, clog-dancing, and pranks generally. There is no pretense that justice is done to s pretense, it is idle and need not detain attention. "The old Curiosity Shop" is a very sweet story, and it has been pretty thoroughly mangled in this play. At the same time, no careful student of the book and the drama will fail to perceive that Mr. Brougham has succeeded emarkably well in making a good acting piece-of the opular order-out of a story that is not well adapted for purposes of stage exhibition. His four acts move with vigor; are full of incident, and present sketches of the chief personages of the original beside-being touched with sentiment and mirth. Taking the play it here, and, in some sense, to enjoy it, as in the past. The setting it received, last night, on Mr. Booth's stage, was remarkably handsome. Color was used largely, and it was used well; and every adjunct of the scenery was arefully and correctly arranged under 'Mr. Waller's care. Miss Lotta was fortunate, likewise, in dequate support. The Dick Swireller was Mr. John T. whose reëntrance upon the New-York stage is event to be recorded with pleasure. It was certainly ailed with sincere satisfaction, last night. Mr. Ray-and evinced a manly and cordial temperament, and a was natural and,-though not fuffy developed, as it seemed to us,-was of a rich quality quite contagious, and tvery promising to the lovers of laughter. Mr. Pateman personated Quilp, and, though with some constraint, which deadened the humor, he played it powerfully and well. Mr. Aulerson was truthful as the Grandfuther. Miss Mary Wells was the Sally Brass, and she was nearer the truth f Dickens than anybody else on the stage. Mr. Harold Forsberg, as Sampson, evinced distinct and noticeable talent. We do not feel impelled to dilate upon the details of the representation. Enough to say that the piece ran smoothly; that Little Lotta was provokingly sweet and agile; that bonquets were abundantly show-ered upon her; that applause and laughter were, towards the last, continual; and that a merry evening prepared the way for a merry month of nonsense and innocen One of the bouquets inclosed a banjo. Another was presented by "The Lotus Club."

Messrs. Unsworth, Eugene, and Griffin will start about the 1st of September, playing within a circuit of 59 miles around New-York City, under the title of "Unsworth's Minstrels," appearing in six cities each week, and every Monday night in Hatlem Music Hall.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The English Opera Company's three weeks season at the Academy is to open on the 2d of October. The principal members of the troupe have already been ed in The Tribune. The sopranos are Madame who, we may add, is said to be not only a good singer who, we may add, is said to be not only a good singer but a beauty. The contrattos are Mrs. Zelda Seguin, Miss Scholeid, from Covent Garden, and Mrs. Aynsley Cook; the tenors include Mr. Tom Karl and Mr. Win. Castle; the baritone is Mr. Aynsley Cook; and the basses are Mr. S. C. Campbell, and a new basse profundo from London, Mr. Ellis. Mr. Carl Rosa has been at the cost of bringing over from Covent Garden the chief members of his chorus. The orchestra is also largely redinforced from London. The season will open with "The Daughter of the Regiment," and several new operas are in preparation.

The concert season at Steinway Hall is to begin on the 11th of September with the performances of the Female Orchestra from Vienna. About the merit of these ladies, who are said to be as beautiful as houris and as gorgeous as dress can make them, we confess that we know nothing; but there will be a great curithat we know nothing; but there will be a great curiosity to see them. A week later Miss Nilsson will begin a series of concerts at Steinway's, as a sort of appetizer for the operatic campaign that opens on October 23. Capoul will make his debut at these concerts. From New-York the company will go to Montreal, and thence to Bosten, where Miss Nilsson will be heard in opera. The mittal season of opera at our Academy will last 20 nights. Mr. Strakosch imports new chorus singers. The English ballad troupe, led by Mr. George Dolby, and including Santley. Edith Wynne, and Cummings, is amounced for the beginning of October. Miss Mehlig has some thought of returning for an independent concert tour,—but this is by no means certain. Madame Endersdorff has announced an intention of revisiting America. Though Boston offers her stronger attractions than New-York she will no doubt, if she come at all, make at least a short visit to our city.

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Karl Tausig, who died at Leipsic on July 17th, is comparatively little known in this country, for he was only at the beginning of his career; but he was unquestionably one of the most remarkable of the new school of pinnists as well as a composer of very decided ability. "He will cause me to be forgotten," said Liszt-of him, a few years ago; and the prediction seemed not unlikely to be fulfilled when the brilliant but erratic life was cut short at the age of 30. But little of his music has been heard in New-York, for he had a strange aversion to publishing his compositions. Mr. S. B. Mills has interpreted some of it, and Mr. Theodore Thomas has presented it at his symphony soirces. We remember some actorishingly brilliant Hungarian Gipsy Moste of Tausig's which Mr. Mills played at one of Thomas's Stehway Hall concerts two or three years ago. As an executant Tausig was perhaps entirely unsurpassed except by Liszt. He was born in Warsaw, and a few years ago was Court pianist to the King of Prussia, but we believe he resigned this position some time before his death. We may menitoh now that Mr. Thomas was negotiating with Tausig this Sammer for a tour in America; but the project was defeated by the condition of the young pianist's health.

The Garden Concerts of Mr. Thomas are as 'He will cause me to be forgotten," said Liszt-of him,

known Polish air which has been so brilliantly treated by Berlioz. Liszi's transcription is a new one, executed since Berlioz' death, and while opinions may differ as to the comparative excellence of the two treatments, there can be no question that Liszi's work is highly effective and likely to be popular. Another noveity which Mr. Thomas has just introduced is a charming stilt of Schubert's German dances, including the well-known Le Desir waltz which is 8c commonly attributed to Becthoven. A Strauss waltz—the "Thousand and One Nights"—is generally relished; and the operative selections, such as the trio from "William Tell." the quartette from "Risplectio," the Conjugation and Benediction from "The Huguenots"—are always received with enthusiasm. A new "Symphonic Tone-Picture" by Rheimberger, entitled "Wallenstein's Lager," seems, after one hearing, rather vague and unsatisfactory, but it well deserves attention. Then we have find of late an arrangement of Schubert's beautiful song. Die Allmocht, the Pastorale from Bach's Christmas oratorio, the charming adagietto, scherzo, and march of Raff's Suite. Op. 101. Becthoven's Coriolanus overture, and a great variety of lighter and more familiar music. The concerts at the Central Park Garden will be brought to a close about the end of September. During the last fortnight of the season the orchestra will be increased to fifty performers, and that will hereafter be its number permanenty. For the Fall and Wutter campaign Mr. Thomas will make, as usual, an extensive lour through the country. We announced a few weeks ago that he had engaged a new lady pianust. This was Mins Sophie Menter of Sturgardt, an artist of whom report speaks highly; but she has execeled her than general and Music canceled her than general and Music canceled her than general and wall accordingly secured. ought to be brilliantly successful

POLITICAL.

NORTH CAROLINA.

THE ELECTION. We have the full vote of all the counties but 17, and the reported majorities given by seven others, leaving only 10 counties to be heard from. The majority will probably not vary 200 votes from 10,000. The aggre-gate vote will exceed that cast for President in 1868. when Grant had 12,136 majority. The total number of votes thrown then was 186,316. The Convention vote will feet up in the neighborhood of 182,000. The "Conservative" papers are evidently very sore over their defeat. The following, from The Nashville Citizen, is a fair

sample of their talk:

What is to become of the country, God only know.
Let our friends, however, remain quiet and calm, but
firm. No true man will waver now because adverse
winds happen to whistle around us. A better day will
come. Our party will continue to control the State, no
doubt of that. One hundred theusand white freemen
can never be put down by the office-holders and bondholders who lead the Radical party-never! Then be
true, white men-freemen!

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The State Committee of the Democratic party of Texas have issued an address to the people, which may be called a platform, since it is in the shape of preamble and resolutions. They assert their devotion to Constitutional Government and the Democratic party,

2. They have, in violation of the Constitution, likewise at the Govern's dictation, gives him the power, by aid of a police force, appointed

the people.

6. The Legislature has virtually abolished every check that secures the

ned. That we invite all good men, whatever may have been their Received. That we invite all good men, whatever may have been their political preferences, to unne with the Hemocratic party in removing from place and power those who now control the State Government. In order to release the people from oppressive revenue and unequal transition, to insure an honest similarization of the laws, and an honest as and economical expenditure of the public moneys, and to throw the wgls of justice and protection over the person and property of every individual whatsoever in the State of Texas.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Cornelius Walsh is a candidate for Governor of New-Jersey, and it is said that he will have a strong support in the Republican Convention.

At the invitation of a number of prominent citizens, Senator Morton of Indiana will deliver an ad-iress in St. Louis, on Wednesday evening, on political

It is understood that the State Republican Committee will meet in this City on Wednesday, the 23d Committee will meet in this City on Wednesday, the 2st inst., to take measures for calling a State Convention to nominate a Republican ticket. It is perhaps unfortu-nate that the calling of his Committee has been delayed so-long, since the earlier the Convention is held, the smore effective and thorough will the campaign be made, by which the Republican party ought to put the State-back in its normal position among the trustworthy lead-ers of the Republican column.

Gerrit Smith prefers the title "Anti-Dram-He announces, at the end of a printed circular which he has spread broadcast over the State, rallying the opponents of the dram-shop to the Anti-Dram-shop cause, that the Nominating Convention of the Madison County Anti-Dram-shop party will be held in Peterboro on the 1st of September, and the Nominating Convention of the New-York State Anti-Dram-shop party will be held in Syracuse on the 6th of September.

tral and Western Massachusetts. The friends of Messrs. Washburn, Rice, and Jewell combined greatly outnumber the advocates of Dr. Loring, while Gen. Butler has but little real strength in the Republican ranks. His followers are really the 'odds and ends' of several small parties, most of whom, like Wendell Phillips, are annagonistic to Republican supremacy in Massachusetts. The Young Democrats, who appear to have become masters of the situation and to have stirred their party to its foundations, are in favor of an entire change of the State ticket the coming Fall. Anti-war Democrats now have but little sympathy from them."

The Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, member of Congress from this city (IVth District), and editor of The Citizen, sees breakers from the forecastle of the Democratic ship, and gives up the old hulk as doomed to sure cratic ship, and gives up the old hulk as doomed to sure destruction. He says, in the last number of his paper "As matters stand at present, Democracy is almost sure of defeat in 1872;" and further on, in language still more positive, he concedes that the New Departure, the anti-drange riot, the exposure of Tanimany's rottenness (though, in his opinion, of slight consequence in their operation on New-Yorkers), "have produced their effect in the country, where, with the aid of the anti-Catholic feeling, they have dug the grave of Democracy, and will bury'st in the approaching Presidential etection." Evidently Mr. Roosevelt has been spending the Summer in the country. Can it be that he has been making Lake Mahopac his place of sojourn's

LOCAL. The German citizens of the Eighteenth Ward met at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms in Third-ave. last evening, to form an organization to take action in reference to the alleged frauds in the city accounts. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Wm. Radde, President; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Miller, Beland, Hauser and Kamp; Secretary, Aug. Wickleff. A committee was appointed to prepare a circular to be addressed to the Germans of the District.

STEAM ON THE CANALS.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 14 .- A commission, appointed to examine the plans and award the prize of \$100,000 for a profitable and practical introduction of some motor The Garden Concerts of Mr. Thomas are as fully attended as ever, and there is an unfailing succession of novelties on the programme. The Kaiser Marsch, after a long and brilliant career, has been laid saide for a while. If there is one piece more than another which ought to called its successor, it is perhaps Liszt's arrangement of the Rakoczy March, the well-known Polish air which has been so brilliantly treated by Berlioz. Lizzt's transcription is a new one, executed line Replay death and while a new one, executed to give his opinion whether the plan of propelling freight loants by tug-boats is admissable to competition under the law. A resolution was also adopted declaring it the judgment of the commission adopted to answer the purpose required. The commission adjourned to meet on the call of the Chairman. other than animal power for the propulsion of canal-

ATTEMPTS TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-Several demonstrations have been made upon the Rockford, Ili., Jail, for the purpose of seizing and lynching the negro who committed rape upon the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Walton, but none proved successful. It is said that other attempts will follow. On Saturday the Sheriff swore in as special deputies several men who were engaged in the first attempt to secure the negro for the purpose of iyaching him.

THE BUFFENBARGER POISONING CASE, COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—Mrs. R. T. Colburn will be arrested to-morrow on a charge of poisoning Buf-fenbarger. She will immediately be admitted to bail until Monday, when a preliminary examination will commence. This arrangement was made between the counsel of both parties to-day.

THE CONVENIENCE OF DRAWING-ROOM CARS ON THE HUDSON RIVER ROAD.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sin: A large number of passengers on the 8:10 a.m. down train from Peckskill, to-day, were charged 50 cents extra fare for occupying seats in the drawingtoom cars after having failed to find room classification it and being told by the employes of the train that the

coaches were all full, but that there was plenty of room in the drawing room cars. This proved true and the extens to cents was charged. Does Mr. Toucey approve of this f He was on the train.

New-York, Aug. 14, 1871.

THE SCOTT CENTENNIAL.

CEREMONIES TO-DAY-THE CENTRAL PARK

STATUE. To-day is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, and great preparations have been made by the Scotch residents of this city to celebrate the occasion in a becoming manner. The chief feature of the celebration will be the laying of the corner-stone of the Scott monument at Central Park. This monument is easting in Scotland, and is to be a duplicate of the Edinburgh Scott monument, bronze, and colossal in size. The strate of this, or about 800 square feet, is by law considered site chosen in Central Park is to the left of the Terrace, just beyond the Mall. The Caledonian Clubs of New-valves. The part ruptured is 0.28 of an inchin thickness. York and vicinity, accompanied by Company G of the 79th Highland Regiment, all in full costume, and the St. Andrew's Society, will participate in the ceremonics. The members of the Caledonian Club and their guests will assemble at the Club-House, in Sullivan-st., at 1½ p. m., and will merch precisely at 2 o'clock, accompanied House, via Sullivan and Houston-sts., to Broadway, thence to Twenty-third-st, and Fifth-ave, to Thirty-

thence to Twenty-third-st. and Fifth-ave. to Thirty-second-st.; along Thirty-second-st. to Fourth-ave., and thence by street cars to the Central Park. The members of the St. Andrew's Society will meet at the Casino (near the Mall) at 3] o'clock.

A gathering of the clans takes place at the Hudson County Caledonian Club, Jersey City, to-day, and it is computed that several hundred Sectebmen, dressed in kills, will proceed to New-York, while over 30 clans will be represented. The Hoboken delegation will be a very large one. In addition to the number mentioned, it is expected that many will come from the neighboring cities.

the result.

At precisely 4 p. m. the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner-stone at the Park will begin, when the following programme will be observed:

Prayer by the Rev. John Thompson, D. D. Introductory address by Richard Irin, President of the Scott Centerny Committee. Address by William Wood. Presentation and laying of foundation since. Esspense by the Mayor. Beneficiation.

The exercises will be varied by appropriate Scottish airs from the band of the 70th Regiment. At the close the Caledonian Club will have a collation at the Central Park Casino, and the St. Andrew's Society a dinner at Deimonnec's.

James Parton has a happy knack at titles. His last, whereon he proposes this Winter to beture people, is "Who are the Vulgar!" His audiences will never consider the discussion personal, since the adam about the perpetual exception of present company acis as a statute of limitations.

The Rev. Elias Hill, the old negro, who was so brutally flogged by the Ku-Klux, last May, because he would not renounce his Republican principles, is said to

idied in that city on Sunday, aged 53. He was Postmaster of Portland, and had been Treasurer of the State for about ten years. He was early identified with the Tem-

During the first siege of Paris one Sergt. Hoff made himself wenderfully serviceable to the Parisians, managing to bring in the helmet of a Prussian sen-

Bismarck in Prussia's modest days was in the habit of astonishing the arregant diplomats of Austria and two instances are new revived. When the prince was Minister at Prankfort, he was ushered in to the presence of Count Thun, the Austrian envoy, whom he found in his shirt-sleeves: "Quite right," observed Bismarck, gravely pulling effinic coat; "it's very hot in your room." The Austrian, thunderstruck at this unexpected lesson, immediately jumped up, seized his coat, and confounded himself in excuses. Once an Austrian Archduke came to Frankfort and reviewed the troops. The Prussian envoy was present, wearing as usual the uniform of a lieutenant of the landwehr, on which were several decorations. The Archduke, perceiving Bismarck, rode up to him, and asked, with an ironical smile, "Excuse me, your excellency; did you get all these decorations before the enemy!" "Yes, your Imperial Highness," was the prompt reply, "I got them all before the enemy here in Frankfort." tria and two instances are now revived. When the

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The Boston Transcript says: "Mr. Jewell's friends claim that he has great political strength in Central and Western Massachusetts. The friends of Measrs.

Washburn, Rice, and Jewell combined greatly outnumber the adversers.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORT FROM SIGNAL SERVICE CORPS, U. S. A., OF OBSERVATIONS AT 11:47 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. A Print.

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Synopsis for the past teenty-four hours.

The barometer has risen somewhat since Sunday night in the Southern and Gulf States, and remains sensity stationary in the Middle and Eastern States, and westward to the Mississippi River.

Clear weather has continued from Tennessee and North Carolina to Michigan and Maine. Smoky and hazy weather has been reported from Lakes Eric and Huron, and severe fires in Upper Michigan prevent telegraphic communication.

An area of threatening and cloudy weather is extending over lowa and Wisconsin, and the immediate coast of New Jersey and New England.

The temperature from Illinois to Lake Huron is decidedly higher than on Sanday night. Midnight reports are not yet received from the Rocky Mountains and Gulf stations.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably rise somewhat over the Lake region on Tucsday, and an area of cloudy weather and light rain will probably extend from Indiana and Missouri northward. Increasing cloudy weather is probable for the Middle and East Atlantic coast.

THE FERRY DISASTER.

CORONER'S INQUEST CONTINUED. PROF. THURSTON'S REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE BOILER.

The Coroner's inquest, in the case of the Westfield explosion, was continued, yesterday, in the Chamber of the Boar I of Assistant Aldermen. Prof. R. H. Thurston, who was employed by the Coroner to ex-amine the Westfield's boiler and report his observations to the jury, in order to assist them in finding a verdict, read his report. He refrained from expressing any decided opinion of the cause of the explosion, merely re porting such facts as he had observed. He said: I did not find the explosion one of unusual violence. The total fire-surface of this boiler is 1,574 square feet. One-half The boiler is broken into three parts-first, the furnaces, steam chimney and flues; second, two courses of the shell near the back-head, together with the head to which they are attached; third a single course from the middle of the shell, separated at one of its longitudinal seams, partially straightened, and flung against the botmiddle of the shell, separated at one of its longitudinal scams, partially straightened, and flung against the bottom and sides of the boat. The scam where the third part separated has a deep channel made by the caulking chiael, and here probably was the initial flaw which caused the rupture. This channel is ent so nearly through in some places that it is difficult to detect the mere reale of good metal left; and in other places 1-16 of an inch of sound fron remains. If this were the weakest place, and the least thickness 1-16 of an inch, and the tensile strength equal to the average, the pressure required to produce rupture at this point in a boiler 10 feet in diameter would be 47 pounds per square inch. [At this point a piece of the explosede boiler, about 8 inches by 3, was handed to the jurors for inspection, and one of them tested its strength with his teeth.] A pressure of 27 pounds would burst it where the least thickness is 1-29 of an inch, but as the stronger parts would give some support to the weaker, it would probably take 30 pounds to burst it. The horizontal scams are the weakest parts of the boiler, and their original strength was equal to 120 pounds per square inch. In the vertical seams may be seen in places similarly marked portions, cracks running usually from rivet to rivet, cut by the chisel, or marked by the caulking tool or the wedging action of the drift-plu; and this occurs also in the girth and longitudinal seams. The chance of temperature and consequent change of form the boiler would be constantly undergoing would affect the seams, and those lines of weakness might hidate a form of corrosion. The causes of weakness mentioned might explain the explosion; but it did not occur in consequence of insufficiency of water.

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Inspector John K. Matthews testified that he inspected the Westfield's boiler June 12, using the gauge that was on board, and setting the government valve at 27 pounds; there were patches on the boiler, but there were no indi-cations of cracks or flaws, which might have been de-tected by a hammer. His testimony related chiefly to the official modes of inspecting boilers, and was substan-tially the same as his evidence before the Steamboat In-spectors.

explosion of boilers, which, he said, might occur from generation of heat. Boilers, he said, that go to sea ar longer than those used in the harbor, because they worked more steadily. The inquest was adjourned to

HOW MANY WERE KILLED?

The Sun newspaper accepts for, and applies to itself the general condemnation THE TRIBUNE made of the disposition to magnify the Westfield disaster by exaggerating the number of deaths resulting from the explosion. In this instance a guilty conscience betrays a criminal hitherto unsuspected, for The Sun's account of the disaster was so-confused it was impossible to discover what facts it contained. THE TRIBUNE'S assertion cover what facts it contained. The Tribune's assertion was that some of the papers placed the casualties at 103 when the deaths were only 94, since increased to 95. To justify itself, The Sua prints a list which numbers only 101, according to its own figuring, and, of these, two are palpable repetitions. Henry Korn appears also as Henry Kane, and William Schaffers as William Schaffers as didne reduces the numbers of The Sua to 99. Enterprise without accuracy has been the ruin of many better papers than The Sun.

WHAT CAPT. VANDERBILT THINKS OF EDU-CATED ENGINEERS.

Rumors were in circulation yesterday to the effect that the Staten Island Railroad Company had sold out its line of ferry-boats and its ferry privileges, in order to avoid the payment of damages on account of the Westfield disaster. Capt. Jacob Vanderbilt, the President of the Company, however, pronounced the stories en-tirely groundless. He states that he has received notice of the opening of suits by several persons who lost relatives by the explosion. The amount of travel by this line has been somewhat diminished since the disaster. In answer to the sugsince the disaster. In answer to the suggestion that if engineers were required to be scientifically educated, instead of being promoted from the deck, such accidents might not occur, Capt. Vanderbilt replied: "But you can't expect to get such engineers as you want at \$85 amonth! Beside, I wouldn't give a snap for one of your scientific men, anyhow; either they're lay or they're intemperate; and there ain't any better man than one who has grown up with his engine; he don't know anything, it is true, but the business of an engineer, but he generally understands that thoroughly. Our colored engineer, Bobinson, who had charge of the Westfield but he generally inderstands have defined before engineer, Robinson, who had charge of the Westfield boiler, is a man of that sort; we're not fools; we traveled continually on that boat, trusting our own lives, as well continually on that boat, trusting our own itse, as, those of other passengers, to his skill and fidelity, and would do it again. There is no better school for an engineer than to be for 15 or 18 years in service about the engine, as he has been."

"Well, but, Capt. Vanderbilt," said the questioner, "if

Frankfort."

PERSONAL—BY TELEGRAPH.

...John T. Taitt, of the firm of Dohan & Taitt, tobacce dealers, Philadelphia, died yesterlag.

...The steamship China, which arrived at San Prancisco, resterday, from China and Jayan brought the following passeggers for this city: Jins Rers and three children, Miss Thorne, Mr. O. Bullick Capt Martin, Mr. Reun and wife, Mr. A. Beckmars, and G. Gordeschen.

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temperate ex-pflot, who could scarcely write his own name, and who was notoriously ignorant of his duties. In another recent case, a man was made Inspector who had been dismissed from the Government Transport Service for flagmant dishonesty and incompetence. That these appointments have been successfully competed for by appointments with which a retired steamboat captain is assurance with which a retired steamboat captain is pressing insteams for the office of supervising Inspector of a Western District; while, in undergoing a public examination under oath, he admitted that he knows nothing of steam engineering, and failed to answer the simplest questions in reference to the strength of boilers. Yet he has received the indorsement of numerous eminent public men, who, if personal and political influence were sufficient, would no doubt secure the office for him. The Inspector-General is Joseph Beiknap. The engines of over 160 ships in different parts of the world bear his name as designer and builder. He entered upon his new duties in the inspection service only a few weeks ago, and soon after found occasion to devote his time entirely to the Westfield investigation. This work concluded, the direction of his efforts will be to study the application of the new rules and regulations and see that they are put in uniform operation in every part of the country. His friends state that he finds many evidences that the tone friends state that he finds many evidences that the tone of the service is relaxed, so that Inspectors perform the right of the country at the service is relaxed, so that Inspectors perform their duties negligently. An instance of this is shown in their duties negligently and many evidences that the tone of the service is relaxed, so that Inspectors perform their duties for a long time neglected t PREST FIRES NEAR LAKE HURON.

The following telegram was received last evening at the Signal Officer: A dense smoke has prevailed for the last five days. Reports from Lake Huron State that that the last five days. Reports from Lake Huron State that that the last five days. Reports from Lake Huron State that the and of property. There is no reason to expect the contact that the and of property. There is no reason to expect the contact that the and

Inspectors, both those of the Treasury Department and of the local governments, shall be stimulated to make more careful examinations.

The Supervising Inspectors, who lately held their annual meeting at Washington, complained that they were overrun with applications for their indorsement of new inventions to prevent explosions. In many cases the inventors had formed companies and issued certificates of stock, the value of which was of course contingent upon the general adoption of their devices. The Supervisors were tempted by offers of quantities of such shares; but the "improvementa" were all thrown aside as of no account. There is a singular unanimity among old engineers in official positions in rejecting what they call "new-fangled ideas." As one says, so they all say: "It's no good to be putting new contrivances into or upon the holier; for you must depend upon the man before they are put on, and after they are put on; it no neglects his business, you'll have trouble in spite of all your patent machines."

THE NEW-YORK INSPECTORS.

The local Inspectors at New-York City are Leonard H. Boole, Inspector of Hulls, and John K. Matthews, Inspector of Boilers; Assistant Inspector of Hulls, Andrew Crafts; Assistant Inspectors of Boilers, E. P. Stratten and Hosea Birdsall. Mr. Boole

Bollers, E. P. Stratton and Hosea Birdsall. Mr. Boole served his apprenticeship as a shipwright with Wm. H. Webb in 1838, and afterward went into business upon his own account, fulfilling contracts with the Collins Steamship Company, the Great-Western Railroad Company, and others, for the building of vessels, and also of bollers and engines. He was sent to Washington last Winter as the representative of the Shipbuilders' Association.

Mr. Matthews closed his labors at the Allaire Iron Works in 1836, and at once becan placing a belier in a large steamer on Lake Eric. Next he went to Cuba, with a sugar engine: then returned and took charge of the engine of the C. Vanderbilt, running between Wilmington and Charleston; and so continued in various engagements, semetimes in the Government service and sometimes in the merchant service until he was appointed to his present position. In 1866. His assistant, Mr. Stratton, served an apprenticeship at the Morgan Iron Works, after a course of study at the Flushing Institute. He was at one time employed as an engineer. Mr. Crafts, Assistant Inspector of Hulls, was also trained in Wm. H. Webb's ship-yard, and ultimately became foreman in it.

A BAND OF KU-KLUX CAPTURED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CAROLINA.

From The Washington Chronicle.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12.—The city of Ealeigh was thrown into a wild state of excitement, yesterday, on the arrival of the Western train, when the fact became known that Assistant United States Marshals J. G. Herter and Mr. Keith had in limbo a band of disgnised Ku. Klux, captured by them the night previous in Moore County. The Marshals had in charge, and marshaled through Fayetteville-st., about a dozen white men, five of whom were in full uniform. The disguise, which was of the most frightful and Indicrons character, was made of black glazed cambridghae covered with same, with holes for the mouth and eyes, touched off with a write su betance. The hat, made of light material, is cone-snaped, and about 36 inches in hight. These men were marched up to United States Commissioner Shaffer's office, where an examination was waived.

The Carolina Bra gives the following account of the capture of the band:

Deputy-Marshal Hester and Deputy Keith arrived at Swann's Station Wednesday, 3d, at 12 o'clock, as tohacco peddlers. They met a man by the name of John Gaster, who halled them and asked, "What the news was "He was asked what kind of news he wished to hear, and he replied, "Convention news." He approached Keith and gave him the Ka-Klux grip, which was returned. The Marshal and his Deputy were at once taken into confidence. Gaster was confident they were Ka-Kinx, and whenever their loyalty to the Klan was questioned, he vouched for them. Gaster told Keith he had helped to send many a negro to hell before the election, and that as soon as the excitement was over he intended to send as many more. On the Saturday preceding their arrival a meeting of the Klan at Jonesocro' had passed senience upon a colored man and a white man; the white man was to be hung until he was dead, and the enight appointed for the raid it was postponed until last night, when the Kian was to meet a the Marshal.

The following are the names of the man arrested: William M. Hester, Jesse Bryan, J. W. Gaster

THE BALTIMORE POISONING CASE-INDICTMENT OF MRS. WHARTON.

OF MRS. WHARTON.

From The Bellimore Gazette, Aug. 14.

The Grand Jury signed and presented, on Saturday, indictments against Mrs. Elizabeth G. Wharton for the willful murder of Gen. William Scott Ketchum and an attempt to poison Mr. Eugene Van Ness. The indictment for the murder of Gen. William Scott Ketchum charges murder, in the first count, by administering poison, the name of which is unknown, in the same manner, on the same day. The third and fourth counts charge murder by three administrations of tartar emetic, and of poison of unknown name in lemonade on the 24th June, in tea on the 26th June, and in tincture of yellow jasmine on the 28th June, 18th. The indictment for attempting to poison Mr. Eugene Van Ness is in twelve counts, and charges the actual administration of tartar emetic and deadly poison of with now more on the 18th 20th and 24th of June, and

well, but, Capt. Vanderbilt," said the questioner, "if the entiner had understood better the nature of steam, as learned from a great variety of scientific experiments, by carroad with was doing that day precisely as he had done every day for years before, when no accident had one every day for years before, when no accident had centred. What good would it have done for him to have known all about your forces of coheston, and expansion, and contraction? I want to do something else had done every day for years before, when no accident have come and besides, they then command higher than soul their clothes in the oil and sout of an engine-room and, besides, they then command higher had been command the pay in other pursuits."

"But would n't it be profitable, all things considered, "But would n't the profitable, all things considered, "We have good conognitimers now. Capt. Braisted through a security for travelers? I would not be been and asset ferry these in the world. I think the fault has been in the location of the bottlers in the hold, in stead of upon the guards at the side of the vessel, as they are on so out of every low vessels about this procurs the violence expends itself in the air, and no great mischief is done; but when they're in the hold, the steam rips up everything in its struggle to get out. There is the bound steamers, the lighted may be about the procurs the violence expends itself in the air, and no great mischief is done; but when they're in the hold, the steam rips up everything in its struggle to get out. There is the bound states, the light data and the province—canona and an explosion upon either of holds and the province—canona and an explosion upon either of the Barasa of Navigation of the Tensaury Department. There are 10 Inspection Service is a branch of the Barasa of Navigation of the Tensaury Department. There are 10 Inspection service is a branch of the Barasa of Navigation of the Tensaury Department. There are 10 Inspection service is a branch of the Barasa of Navigation of the

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GOLDSBOROUGH. GOLDSBOROUGH, N. C., Aug. 14 .- At about 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the Exchange Hotel in this place, destroying two hotels, ten stores and the outbuildings, and the railroad car sheds. The loss is es-

timated at \$50,000; insured for about \$30,000.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM CHARLESTON—In steamship Machaline, Aug. R.—Miss I.
C. Tromus, Mrs. Jones and 2 children, Mrs. E. M. Chewer, child and
servant, Hon. Win. Alben, wife and servant, Miss S. P. Lovandes, N. Rassell Middleson, Miss M. Middleson, J. P. Chrok, R. Thom insen, A. M.
Lenzie, J. Riffer, C. O. McKimey, Jr., A. L. Keerr and wife, T. Mirest,
A. P. Grady, W. B. Pringie, Br. D. C. Wilson, wife and 2 children,
Mrs. Verr, Mrs. Hollerman and son, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. Poel, and wife,
Mrs. Verr, Mrs. Hollerman and son, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. Poel, and wife,
Mrs. Verr, Mrs. Linderman and son, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. Poel, and wife,
Mrs. Verr, Mrs. Linderman and son, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. Poel, and
Wife, Mrs. Cardona, John Goussier, Dr. W. Bodows, Mrs. M. C.
Cohrs. B. M. Cardona, John Goussier, T. B. Jones, Lines, C.
Vilipple, H. P. Spriges, G. Kewcomb, D. A. Jewings,
Mrs. Bunes, M. P. O'Connor and wife, Miss O'Counor son mad, Massed
Ch. O. Connor, Mrs. W. J. Gayer, Chils, and servant, Mrs. J. M. Coven
und son, J. H. Crowell and wife, Many France, Judic Pracer, L. A. Harras,
G. V. Andher, J. Taylor, J. C. Thomas, A. P. Covia, S. J. Gorrie, J. &
Harbeson, James Bowie.

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

(For other Ship News see Third Page.)

Auchored at Sandy Hock for orders.

Brig Humming Birl, (Br.), Stephens, Windsor, N. S., 14 days, with plaster to Crunkall, Bertesant & Co.

Brig Naint, (of Bernman), Evo. Clenfusgos 13 days, with sugar to Tucker & Lightboorne.

Febr. Inshet (of New-London), Denison, San Blas 19 days, with soccounts to Owen Brennan; reased to Miller & Honglism.

Schr. Gamma, Huntley, Campobello, N. B., 8 days, with ismber to James Murray.

Japp & Co. holir. Telegraph, Walson, Gardiner, with lumber to Schr. West Falmorth. — Banger, with lumber to Schr. A. J. Linialey, Grockett, Rockland, with

James Murray. Schr. Aconin, Wallace, Millipridge 10 days, with

Senr. W. m. Young, Davis, Brookhaven.
Schr. Franconia, Jarvis, Sewport.
Selv. Christina, Warren, Seal Island, with fish to S. B. MDP x.,
Schr. G. L. Lavrell, Bockport.
Schr. Gart Saw ber, Branscomb, Bridgeperk,
Schr. Cvathia Jane, Gardner, Providence for Riliab thport,
Schr. Martha, Harpin, Nautonica, with fish to J. Colombock.
Schr. Pearl, Davis, New-London.
Schr. Hamartine, Lordon, New-Haven.
Schr. Fishendria, Lordon, New-Haven.
Schr. Foliadium, Ryder, Her-ford.
Schr. Kais Kaliahan, Averf., New-Haven for Roudou.
Schr. Lamartine, Gurney, Warcham.

Schr. Perine, Shedield, Munington. Schr. Mary Clark, Herrick, —, with lime to J. V. II Schr. Old Zack, Berbe, New-London for Elizabethy.

Schr. Terratin, Wooster, Calaia, with lumber to missier.

Schr. Birer Head, Val. River-Head for Albusy.

Schr. Jane, Hammind, Rondout for Bolfest.

Schr. Mere Head, Val. River-Head for Rockind.

Schr. Herald Knox. Rondout for Bolfest.

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Schr. Halad City, Shaw. Eliza'ethur for New-Haven.

Schr. Marca, Lyndon, Bondout for Boston.

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Schr. Goddess, Keity, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr. C. C. Sadler, Smith, Providence for Birabethport.

WIND—Bandoum, sight, A. E., cloudy.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

FORTRES MONROR, Ang. 14—The schr. William E. Bertiett of Baltimore, from Norloik, with a cargo of shingles for Philadelphia, sprung a leak of Willoughly Spit; became water-lorged, lost part of deak load, and was towed here by steamer Vulcan. Passed out, bark Wweelst.

Arrived, brig M. A. Chae, from Matanas.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—Arrived, steamship Sec. Gull, from Pannina.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment-Established

Wedding and Visiting Cards, Initial Staming Note Paper, WM. Evenogat's Sons, 104 February, ory. Old Direct Change.

MARRIED.

SOTELDO -CLEMENTS-At Saco, Maine, on 11th inst., by the Rev. John T. G. Nichols, A. M. Soteldo, Jr., of this city to Carrie W., eldest daughter of W. H. Clements, esq., of Morrow, Ohio. No carls. All Notices of Marriages must be indersed with full

name and address. BARKER-On Monday August 14, in Newark, N. J., at the residence of her brother, George W., Ellia M. Barker. Funcial services at Rochester, N. H., Wedneslay, the 16th inst. Folieral services at Rochester, N. H., Wedneslay, the 18th inst. BOYD—On Sunday, August 13, after a long and severe litness, James Boyd, aged 13 years and 3 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 12 Frantin-st., on Tuesday, August 15, at 3 o'clock.

August E, at 3 o'clock.

BUCK-In Hoboken, on Friday, August H, 1971, Martha D., wife of Rev. Charina D. Buck, and daughter of Rev. Pract.

Funeral services with the daughter of Rev. Pract.

Rich and Charles, and Theoda August 1, 1971, Martha D., wife of the Reformed Charles, Perkakill, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m., and of the Reformed Charles, Perkakill, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m. and of the BOOWN-in Brooklyn, Friday, August 11 Mary J. Brown, relict of Ira

BROWN—In Brooklyn, Friday, Angust 11, Mary J. Brown, relict of Ire Brown, the first year of her age.

Belaities and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Z. Maybew, No. 16, First-phase, on Moudar, the 14th inst, at 30 choice p. m. Boston and New Bedford papers phrase copy.

CLARK—at Bearing (late Westhook), Maine, Angust, 13, 1871, Seth Clark, in the 39th year of his age.

ELLIOT—Of heart disease, on Saturday, Angust 12, Grace, eldest daughter of Dr. Augustus G. and Lizzie A. Elliot.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Messiah (Mr. Hepworth's) on Tuesday, 3st 3 p. m. Friends of the family are taytied to attend.

GEHR—On Saturday, Angust 12, 1871, Jolia E., vonnjest daughter of Samuel P. and Violet Geehr, aged 7 years, 2 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the timeral from the residence of her parents. No. 36 Milagalest, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 2 o'clock p. m.

RIDOUT—At Glen Cove, L. I., Paige C. Ridout, jt., of congestion of the brain.

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The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the finers: at Gion Cove landing, at 12 o'csock. The steamer Arrow-math desires at 9 p. m., returns at 4 p. m.

Ballimore papers please cours:

VAN DYCK—On the 14th inst. Runns Louise, infant daughter of Henry H. and Francis A. Van Dyck.

Henry H. and Francis A. Van Drek.
The remains will be taken to Albany for interment. Puneral services will be held at No. 234 Chiton ave., Brooklyn, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.
WARREN—At Denver City, Colorado, July I. Ahboi Warren in the 25th year of his are, youngest son of Herrer Warren of this city. WaTKINSON-Saddenly, on Sunday Angust 12 1275 at East Orange, N.J., William Decemen, younger child of George and Sarah Louiss Watkinson, aged 15 months and 26 days. The relatives and fressed of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Tuesday, the 15th, at 2 p. m.

WHITEHEAD-in Brootlyn, on Monday morning, 14th, at the residence of her hon-in-law, Edward W. Tapp, Mrs. Mary Whitehead, in the 224 of his four-in-law, Edward W. Tapp, Mrs. Mary Whiteseas, is the ac-rear of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family and of her acc. Dr. J. Rian Whiteseas, are invited to attend the functual services at 378 Pacific st., Brooklyn, on Tunskay afternoon, 15th, at stall o'clock. The remains will be taken on Welmestay morning to Bound Brook, N. J., for inter-

ment
WilsON-On Sanday, Angust 12, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Jahn H.
Wilson, chost daughter of Aleier Meilen.
The relatives and triends of the fundy are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral from her late residence, No. 17 Park ave., on Wednesday,
16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Special Notices

Sixth Assembly District Union Republican Associa-tion.—Require monthly meeting at O'Saughnessy's Hotel THIs (Ton-day) EVENING. Aug. 50, 1871, at 3 o'clock. URAS. H. SPENDER. SCOTCLAY. JAN. M. MCCARTIN, President.

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